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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parties to D.T.E. 98-57-Phase III

FROM: Jesse Reyes, Hearing Officer
Paula Foley, Hearing Officer

RE: Motion of Covad and Verizon for entry of order relative to collocation
augmentation intervals according to terms stipulated by Covad and Verizon

DATE: July 31, 2001

On July 27, 2001, Covad Communications Company and Verizon Massachusetts filed with the Department a Motion for Entry of Order According to the Terms as Stipulated by the Parties and Set Forth Herein ("Motion"). Upon initial review of this motion and the attached proposed tariff, the hearing officers note that the proposed tariff incorporates by reference the terms and conditions approved by the Carrier Working Group ("CWG") on June 19, 2001 (Motion, exh. II). The Department requires supporting evidence in order to determine whether the proposed terms as approved by the CWG are "just and reasonable." Therefore, the hearing officers direct Verizon and Covad to supplement their motion with documentation supporting the propriety of the proposed intervals and subintervals by August 8, 2001.

In addition, the Department seeks comment on the Motion. Comments must be filed with the Department by August 13, 2001. Reply comments must be filed by August 20, 2001.

Please contact Jesse Reyes at (617) 305-3735 or Paula Foley at (617) 305-3608 with any questions. Thank you.